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COINER'S DEPARTMENT.

January 19th 1889

Hon Daniel M. Fox.
Superintendent

Sir.

I have the honor to submit the following relative to the condition of the Silver Dollallar coining presses.

No 10. is being remodelled in the Machine Shop.

Nos. 647. have been disabled within a few days by the cracking of the centre pieces and breaking of a shoe, leaving only two presses Nos. 8 & 11. for this kind of work.

It is necessary for the production of the Silver Dollar quota to have three presses available, and in order to meet this deficiency Nos 8 & 11. will be required to run extra time.

In view of a possible accident occurring to the two

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remaining presses, I would respectfully request that the needed repairs to the presses mentioned above, take precedence to other work, [redacted] any undue delay occur in putting them in running order, the Coinage demanded cannot be guaranteed.

I take occasion to renew my recommendation made Sept. 17/88 in relation to having all perishable parts of the presses in duplicate—

Very Respectfully Yours
W. A. Steel

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January 19, 1889

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Superintendent

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No. 10 is being remodeled in the mechanic shop.

No. 6 & 7 have been disabled within a few days by the cracking of the centre pieces and breaking of a shoe, leaving only two presses Nos. 8 & 11, for this kind of work.

It is necessary for the production of the Silver Dollar quota to have these presses available and in order the meet this deficiency Nos. 8 & 11 will be required to run extra time.

In view of a possible accident occurring to the two remaining presses, I would respectfully request that the needed repairs to the presses mentioned above, take precedence to the other work, should any undue delay occur in putting them in running order, the coinage demanded cannot be guaranteed.

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Very Respectfully Yours
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